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Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway NH-275

Phase-1 toll collection to begin from Feb. 28, 8 am

Toll rates announced for different vehicle categories on Bengaluru-Nidaghatta section; National Highways Authority of India issues notification

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RK&BCT)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to begin the toll collection on the 118-km 10-lane Access-Controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway (NH-275) from Feb. 28, on the Bengaluru-Nidaghatta stretch.

The NHAI has issued a notification in this regard this morning stating that the toll will be collected from 8 am from Feb. 28 (Tuesday). The toll will be collected at the toll plaza set up at Kaniminike-Sheshagirihalli villages. *[See table for toll rates on page 6].*

Toll Plaza on NH-275 Bengaluru-Nidaghatta stretch where the first phase of the toll will be levied from Feb. 28.

"The main carriage of six-laning of the Bengaluru-Nidaghatta Section of NH-275 is completed and National Highways Authority of India headquarters has issued an order to start collecting the toll. After a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police Ramanagara, it has been decided to collect the toll from 28.02.2023, 8 am," the notification signed by NHAI Project Director B.T. Sridhara read.

(See TOLL on page 6)

Obituary

Gayathri Talkies owner M.T. Ramachandra

Mysuru, Feb. 26- M.T. Ramachandra (76), film exhibitor, proprietor of Gayathri Talkies on Chamaraja Double Road and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away yesterday night in city.

M.T. Ramachandra

He leaves behind his wife Asha Ramachandra, son M.R. Rajaram, daughter-in-law Seema Rajaram, grandchildren Riddhi Gayathri and Rudraksha Cheluvachar Gayathri and a host of relatives and friends.

A senior Rotarian, he was the Past President of Rotary Mysore and had instituted 'Rotary Gayathri Education Award.'

Ramachandra was also the President of Sri Kalikamba Kamateshwaraswamy Temple on K.T. Street in city.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Iconic Mysore Palace among 'Seven Wonders of Karnataka'

Mysuru DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra receiving the award from CM Basavaraj Bommai at an event held at a private hotel in Bengaluru last evening as Tourism Minister Anand Singh and actor Ramesh Aravind look on.

Bengaluru, Feb. 26 (OSR)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has declared seven places in Karnataka as 'Seven Wonders' similar to 'Seven Wonders of the World'. The iconic Mysore Palace figures among the list and the related award was received by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra at the event that was held at a private hotel in Bengaluru last evening.

Bommai unveiled 'Seven Wonders of Karnataka,' representing the best of the State's land and water, forest and sea, faith and science, architecture and sculpture and history and heritage. The 'Seven Wonders' showcase only the very best Karnataka has to offer. The 'Seven Wonders of Karnataka' are:

Hirebenakal Rock Tombs: Dating back to the period between 800 BC and 200 BC, it is estimated, this prehistoric site in Koppal district's Gangavati taluk, is declared to be the 'Mega Stone Age Wonder'.

Hampi: Built between the 14th and 16th centuries, Hampi stands as a stellar example of the Vijayanagara Empire's glorious rule. Still standing beautiful in Vijayanagara district, Hampi has been declared the 'Architectural Wonder.'

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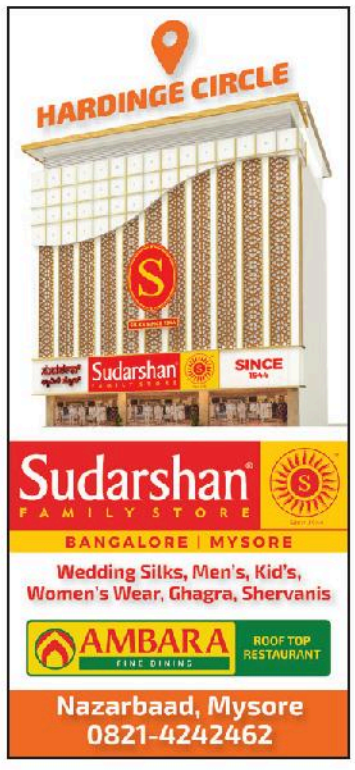

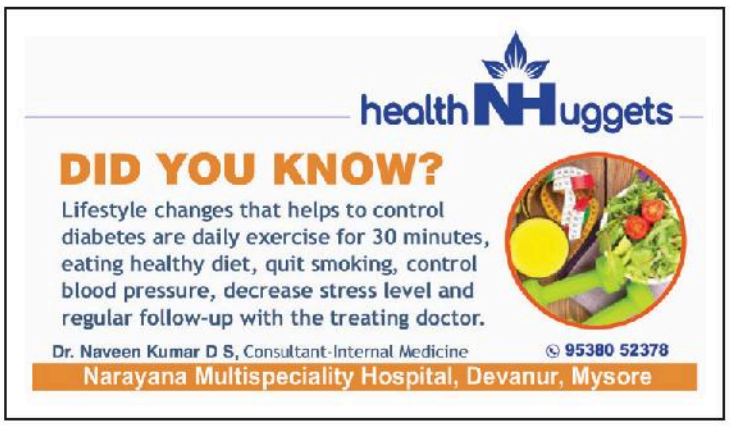
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Lifestyle changes that helps to control diabetes are daily exercise for 30 minutes, eating healthy diet, quit smoking, control blood pressure, decrease stress level and regular follow-up with the treating doctor.
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 26th February 2023

Nehru Yuva Kendra to appoint National Youth Volunteers

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (SSM) - Mysuru's Nehru Yuva Kendra, coming under the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, has invited applications from interested youths for appointment as full-time National Youth Volunteers on a contractual basis (two years) in the district.

Sixteen volunteers (2 each from eight taluks of the district) for field work in nation-building activities and two other volunteers as office computer operators will be appointed.

The applicants must be aged between 18 and 29 years (as on Apr.1, 2023) with a minimum educational qualification of pass in tenth standard. However, preference will be given for higher qualified candidates and those having computer skills. Also, candidates who are currently pursuing academics are not eligible to apply. Preference will be given for youths who have served Youth Associations (men and women), NCC and NSS. The tenure of first year of service will be from Apr.1, 2023 to Mar.31, 2024 and continuance of service for the second year depends on the performance in first year. The selected volunteers will be paid a monthly honorarium of Rs.5,000.

Application forms can be obtained from the Nehru Yuva Kendra office located at No. 26/A, Sri Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, Vishweswaranagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru or by logging on to *www.nyks.nic.in.*

The last date for applying is Mar. 9 by 5 pm.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2489858.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Freedom to live as one wishes is sought in all spheres of life. And this imperative demand for freedom, usually expresses itself by fastening upon some external conditions of the kind of existence people wish to lead. Hence, those who identify their being with their country, seek national or political freedom. Those who are animated by economic purposes, seek economic freedom. Those who are inspired by religious aspirations, seek freedom of religion. Those who are enthusiastic about sociological or cultural ideology, seek freedom of movement and freedom to express the ideals that they cherish and wish to propagate. But there are few who realise that the basic freedom, which alone gives the stamp of true value to any of these different kinds of relative freedom, is spiritual freedom.

An important condition of spiritual freedom is freedom from all wanting. It is want that fetters life through attachment to conditions that would fulfil that want; if there is no want, there is no dependence or limitation. It is only in spiritual freedom that one can have abiding happiness and unimpaired self-knowledge. It is only in spiritual freedom that there is the final ending of sorrow and limitation. It is only in spiritual freedom that one can live for all and yet be detached in the midst of all activities. Any lesser type of freedom is comparable to a house built on sand and any lesser type of attainment is fraught with the fear of decay. Therefore, there is no gift greater than the gift of spiritual freedom and there is no task more important than the task of helping others to achieve spiritual freedom.

—Avatar Meher Baba in The Times of India

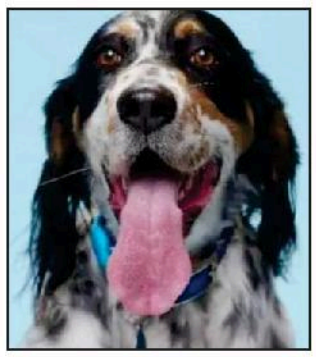
NEWS SPARKLERS

14.21-pound sunflower head breaks world record

London: A family of Welsh farmers broke their own Guinness World Record when they harvested a sunflower head that weighed 14.21 pounds. Cwbran farmer Kevin Fortey, 44, grew the massive sunflower with help from his brother, Gareth; son, Jamie; and mother, Marjorie. The sunflower weighed 2.71 pounds more than the Fortey family's previous record-breaking sunflower head, which was harvested in 2021.

The sunflower is from a family seed line called the Fortey Giant Sunflower. The family said the line stretches back more than 100 years. "Growing any plant takes time, dedication, commitment, experience and skill. The heavier-headed sunflower plants need a better-planned structure to grow up as the sheer weight of the heads couldn't be grown without some form of support."

Arizona dog's tongue dubbed longest in world



Arizona: An Arizona dog whose tongue is 3.74 inches longer than his snout was awarded the Guinness World Record for longest tongue on a living dog.

The 3-year-old English setter, named Bisbee, was awarded the title after his owners, Tucson residents Jay and Ericka Johnson, decided to have the canine's tongue measured by a veterinarian.

The couple adopted Bisbee as a puppy at a charity auction and quickly noticed his unusually long tongue. "He just looked really disproportionate," Ericka Johnson told GWR.

"I thought it was relatively normal, but she took it upon herself to prove me wrong and had his tongue measured and lo and behold he's got a long, long tongue," Jay said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Quitting smoking and moderation in alcohol consumption are the most impactful modifiable risk factors.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari, Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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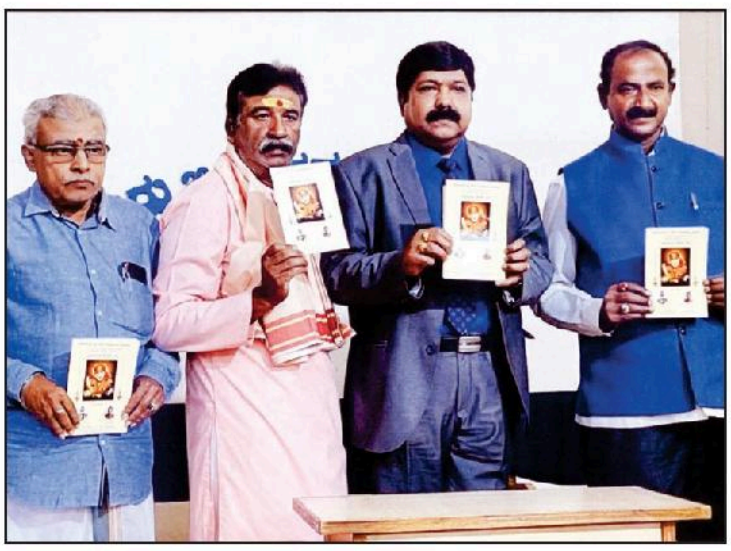
Adarsha Vidyalaya admission

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (SSM) -The District Institute for Education and Training (DIET), Vasanth Mahal, in city has invited online applications for admission to sixth standard in Adarsha Vidyalayas for the academic year 2023-24. Applications may be submitted online by logging on to *www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in* or *www.vidyavahini.karnataka.gov.in* before Mar. 4. For details, call Vidyalaya Blocks at H.D. Kote on Mob: 98808-67918 or Hunsur on Mob: 94497-83750 or K.R. Nagar on Mob: 99800-28847 or Mysuru South on Mob: 99022-42111 or Nanjangud on Mob: 89711-75677 or T. Narasipur on Mob: 70194-23512 or DIET Nodal Officer on Mob: 99012-65600.

Bhajans book on Shirdi Saibaba released



Dr. H. Hanumanthappa** (second from right), **Senior Consultant Dermatologist and former Dean, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), seen releasing the book 'Bhajans' about Sri Shirdi Saibaba authored by Sri Prematanaya Guruji at a programme organised at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently. Others seen are social worker Dr. K. Raghuram, Author Prematanaya Guruji and BJP leader B. Shivanna.

REALLY...?

- ***Caterpillars, maggots and grubs are all larvae of insects. Caterpillar is the larvae of moths and butterflies that belong to Lepidoptera. Maggots are the larvae of true flies like house flies and fruit flies. They belong to Diptera. Grubs are the larvae of Coleoptera.***
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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.93
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VOICE OF THE READER

Asphalt roads, restore name board at J.P. Nagar

Sir,

I am a senior citizen residing on 17th Main, 7th Cross, 'E' Block, 'C' Zone, Third Stage, behind Sai Baba Temple in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

Our road as well as the next road have not been asphalted till today. But, the surrounding roads are asphalted.

Besides, the Kannada name board of Nachanahalli Kuppaluru, Third Stage at 17th Main and a direction board at the left side of my house, has to be given a facelift.

I request the authorities concerned to address the above mentioned problems before the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect, with elections ahead, in the interest of general public.

—K.N. Aswathanarayan
J.P. Nagar
6.2.2023

Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav at JSS Mysore Urban Haat

SP Seema Latkar and Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri, who inaugurated a 10-day Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav at JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal Industrial Area on Friday, are seen taking a look at the handicrafts on display.

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (GA&BS)-SP Seema Latkar and Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri inaugurated a 10-day Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav organised by JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru, at its premises in Hebbal Industrial Area here on Friday. **The expo will be open between 10 am and 8 pm till Mar. 5.**

The Utsav has been organised jointly by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Industrial Extension Cottage, Cottage and Rural Industries, a subsidiary of Government of Gujarat, with the intent of providing the articles directly from artisans to customers at affordable prices, in keeping with the aspirations of Gujarat Government, under its Hastkala Setu Yojana.

Inaugurating the Utsav, SP Seema Latkar said, "Mysuru is a city of art and culture and it is only with these kinds of Mela that our art and culture can be conserved. At the 60 stalls opened here, Gujarati artisans have unveiled the culture of their State. Mysureans must make judicious use of the opportunity."

ZP CEO Gayatri said, "The Mela organised at JSS Mysore Urban Haat is a combination of several specialities, every time. This time also, it promises a different experience with dressing and decorative materials depicting Gujarati culture. People should make use of it."

The customers from Mysuru and surroundings can access dress materials, decorative items that portray Gujarati culture, directly from the artisans. Over 60 popular and creative artisans from various parts of Gujarat have been participating in the Utsav along with their products that are for display and sale.

Patola saree, Chandini saree, bedsheet, towel, cushion cover with embroidery works, environmental friendly ornaments, dress materials, clay made items, metal works, kurti, Chania Choli and several other attractive handicraft and handloom products of quality, are available at lesser price.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Mysore Urban Haat Project Officer Shivananja Swamy & Joint Director Dr. H.R. Mahadeva Swamy were present.

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'Hi Life Brides' Expo to conclude tonight

Model Tanishka Murthy is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of 'Hi Life Brides' Fashion Exhibition at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road in city yesterday. Hi Life Exhibition Director Patrick Libera, Co-ordinator Shomika and others were present on the occasion. This latest wedding edition offers a vibrant platform for top brands in wedding wear, bridal essentials and jewellery to showcase their creativity. The expo-cum-sale will conclude at 8 pm today.

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NEWS BRIEFS

'Meri Awaaz Suno' Musical Nite

L. Chandrashekar (Shebi) and Prasanna Kumar (Pachhi) has organised a 'Meri Awaaz Suno Live Retro Musical Nite' of old Hindi songs, at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Mysuru, at 5.30 pm today. Advocate L. Chandrashekar, Dr. Subhash, Dr. Rekha, Devika Prasanna, Pushpalatha, S. Suma, Joyce and Gururaj will sing on the occasion who will be accompanied by a group of percussionists on the occasion, according to a press release from Music Director Prasanna Kumar.

Medical Camps

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised Medical Camps on Male Infertility and Hypothyroidism from Feb. 27 to Mar. 4 between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm. Couple with difficulty in conception, erectile dysfunction, ejaculatory dysfunction and other seminal abnormalities, patients with problems of fatigue, dry and itchy skin, feeling cold/less tolerance to cold, hoarse voice, unexplained weight gain or weight loss, difficulty in concentrating / poor memory, puffiness around the face and hands, constipation etc., may avail the benefits of the camps. For details, contact Ph. 0821-2548231/ 2548433 or Mob: 89703-22532 or 98441-36277.

Ph.D Awardees

L. Deepashree has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Dalithethara Mahila Kathanagalalli Dalithara Prathinidhikarana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi.

M. Jayadeva has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Mysurina Gandhinagara: Samskruthika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Nanjaiah Honganuru

S. Latha has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for her thesis 'Cricket Rajakarana mathu Jagatikarana: Mahila Cricketina Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Muzaffar Assadi.

Non-Karnataka vehicles entering Nagarahole to pay a cleaning fee

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (Akshay& BCT)- All non-Karnataka (KA) registered vehicles entering the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR) through various entry points including Mysuru will have to pay a cleaning fee. The order has been implemented from Feb. 1, 2023, much to the chagrin of vehicle owners and drivers from neighbouring Kerala who use the roads regularly.

A cleaning fee of Rs. 20 is being levied from all non-KA vehicles. While Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) are paying Rs. 20, heavy vehicles are paying Rs. 50 per entry. Most of the vehicles towards Kerala enter the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve limits through the Anechowkur Gate on the Kodagu-Mysuru border and on average, over 5,000 vehicles use this road to travel between the two States.

As per the notification of the Forest Department that has been pasted on a notice board at the Anechowkur Gate, the entry fee rule has been implemented at Bavali Check Post near Mysuru, Anechowkur Gate, Nanachi Gate, Udbur Gate, Karmad Gate, Kallahatti and Veeranahosahalli Check Posts all coming under the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

The notification also mentions that tourists who use Dammanakatte and Nanachi Gate for parking their vehicles too have to pay a parking fee of Rs. 50 for LMV and Rs. 100 for heavy vehicles.

Decision during PCCF visit

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that on Jan. 18, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden Rajiv Ranjan visited the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and during a meeting with the Forest Department officers, the issue of tourists throwing garbage, plastic waste and food waste inside the forests came up.

It was proposed during the deliberations that a nominal entry fee must be collected from tourists who enter the Tiger Reserve from various gates. It was also observed that a majority of the non-KA vehicles entering the check posts are from Kerala and the visitors habitually throw plastic waste, food waste and paper inside the Tiger Reserve before they exit to their State.

Though signboards have been put up not to litter inside the Tiger Reserve, many of these commuters deliberately do so. Even they blatantly stop their vehicles inside the forests to click photos and a penalty of Rs. 500 is not a deterrent, the officers told the PCCF.

Funds for cleaning/ maintenance

The money collected at the check posts every day is taken to the office of the jurisdictional Range Forest Officer and deposited in the banks the next day. At the Anechowkur Gate alone, more than 5,000 Kerala-registered vehicles enter and exit every day and on average, the collection crosses the Rs. 1 lakh mark daily.

People and funds will be mobilised for the cleaning and maintenance of roadside borders every week. Officers said that ever since the entry fee is being levied, cleaning campaigns too have started and every week a particular area is cleaned and loads of waste are cleared.

But commuters, especially from Kerala, are not enthused about the entry fee. "I travel thrice a week using this road and I end up paying Rs. 60. They have not put up signboards indicating the entry fee and when questioned, they point out the notice pasted on the notice board. Why collect fees in a sly manner? 90 percent of Keralites use this road to enter Karnataka. This is a ridiculous step," alleged Shabbir, a timber merchant from Kerala.

Some commuters also alleged that the check post staff also collect money without issuing the entry fee slips, especially at night when there is no supervision. Hundreds of poultry vehicles take this road at night and there are instances where money has been collected without issuing entry slips, commuters alleged.

A Kerala-registered goods vehicle stopped at the Anechowkur Gate yesterday to collect the cleaning fee.

'They cause harm to biodiversity'

Kodagu Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) B. Niranjan Murthy told *SOM* that the collected money will be used to regularly clean and maintain the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR) from all sides.

"Earlier, we used to clean the roads, roadsides and trenches with the help of NGOs. Now we have hired cleaning staff with the entry fee being collected. We also monitor them with the help of our staff. Tourists throwing waste inside the Tiger Reserve is a menace and we do not get funds to clean the green swathes. We wanted to ban plastic in all vehicles and as this step is impractical, we decided to collect the cleaning fee," he said.

"If you litter, you have to pay a price. Moreover, Rs. 20 or Rs. 50 is nominal when compared to the destruction the tourists cause in a biodiversity sensitive zone," he added.

The entry fee system might also be extended to the Anekad Check Post near Kushalnagar and Mutturu Check Post in Periyapatna taluk of Mysuru as hundreds of non-KA vehicles, especially tourist vehicles, enter the Tiger Reserve limits.

MP bats for the use of Nano fertilisers

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RK&TRR)- Mysuru Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has advocated the use of liquid form of Nano fertilisers by saying its use leads to better yield for farmers.

He was speaking at a District-level Annual Conference of Dealers of Fertilisers and Pesticides of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts held at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap at Kuvempunagar here on Saturday.

"I have personally used Nano fertilisers in my farm land and know its uses. If you use them with discretion for select crops, you can get good yield. The use of Nano fertilisers will also reduce the expenses of chemical fertilisers," said Pratap Simha.

Stating that organic stimulants and pesticides are having a Goods and Service Tax (GST) of 5 to 18 percent at present, the MP assured that he will try to get GST exemptions for these items and also said that he will discuss the 17 problems of fertiliser dealers with Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers Bhagawanth Khuba and try to solve their problems.

Mysuru District Agriculture Department Joint Director Dr. B.S. Chandrashekar, Chamarajanagar District Joint Director Dr. K. Madhusudan, Mysuru Division Horticulture Department Joint Director Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, Pesticides Dealers Association President M.A. Nanjappa and other office-bearers were present.

280-kg swordfish attracts crowd at Devaraja Market

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (BCT)- A giant swordfish arrived at the Devaraja Market last night and was a cynosure of all eyes this morning. The 280-kg fish arrived from Calicut and a huge crowd had gathered at the Market to have a glimpse of the giant fish.

Ibrahim, who owns Sea Fish World at Devaraja Market where the swordfish was brought told *Star of Mysore* that the fish was caught in the Arabian Sea and was brought to Mysuru via Kozhikode in a truck.

"My staff were surprised to see the fish and there is another fish inside its mouth when it was caught," he said. The fish was cut into pieces and was sold at Rs. 500 per kg and Ibrahim pocketed Rs. 1,40,000.

Programme on sports injury prevention and management in city on Feb. 28

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (KS)- GCs Sports Medicine Centre and Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, in association with the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a Sport of Life initiative – Dugout Programme, to provide insights on sports injury prevention and management on Feb. 28 from 4 pm to 6 pm at the University of Mysore Cricket Ground in city.

Dr. R. Girish Chandra will share his technical knowledge on the subject with the coaches, sportsperson and faculty members.

The session aims to empower the basic technical knowledge on sports injury intervention, management and prevention.

In Mysuru, Dr. Girish Chandra of GCs Sports Medicine Centre and Multispeciality Hospital has partnered with Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trust with the intention to support the growing sports ecosystem in the State. Since its launch, the Sport of Life initiative has successfully facilitated surgeries across 11 different sporting disciplines and impacting athletes from 10 different geographical locations.

The initiative has successfully conducted outreach and informative sessions across six cities empowering and educating 730 athletes on injury management, prevention and rehabilitation till date. For details, contact Mob: 99865-09071, according to a press release.

Stones pelted in Bengaluru at Vande Bharat Express

Two windows of premium train damaged near Cantonment area; Police case filed

Bengaluru, Feb. 26 (Agencies)- The glass windows of the Vande Bharat Express that travels between Mysuru and Chennai via Bengaluru were damaged last evening after some people threw stones at the high-speed train in Bengaluru, the South Western Railway (SWR) said in a statement.

The train was travelling from Mysuru to Chennai. No one was injured, the SWR said, adding that a Police case has been filed. The incident occurred between Krishnarajapuram (K.R. Puram) and Bengaluru Cantonment Railway Station.

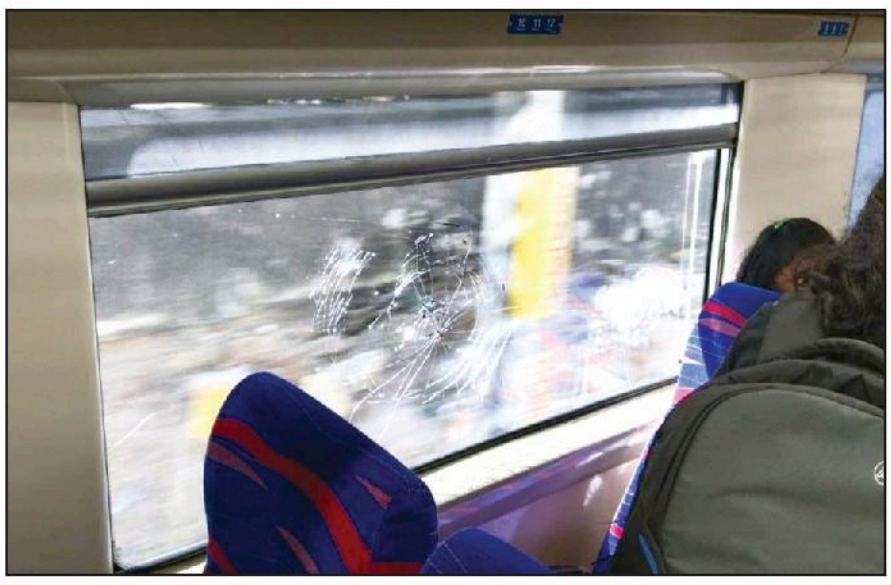
"Two windows of a coach of train No. 20608 Mysuru-Chennai Vande Bharat Express were damaged when some miscreants pelted stones at the train," the SWR said.

In November 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched this South India's first-ever Vande Bharat train service under the Make-in-India initiative. The semi-high-speed service offers faster and more comfortable travel options between the three cities.

Frequent incidents of people throwing stones at passing Vande Bharat Express trains have been reported recently. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has registered 21 stone pelting cases in January 2023 and 13 cases in February 2023, in the Bengaluru Division alone of the SWR.

Pelting stones at trains is a non-bailable offence. As per Section 152 of the Railways Act, if any person throws stones at a train and such an act is likely to endanger the safety of passengers on the train, he shall be punishable with life imprisonment or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years," states the SWR statement.

The SWR has appealed to the public and passengers to inform them about stone pelting incidents by contacting the toll-free helpline number 139.



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Sl.	Item of work	Approx. Value
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2	Harihar-Provision of crane facility in sick line covered shed	Rs. 22,32,520/-
3	Improvements to drainage in cuttings by construction of side drain at Km. 16/710-17/130 (Both side), 19/120-19/500 (LH Side), 19/120-19/670 (RH Side), 20/240-20/500 (Both Side) between Amritapura-Hariyuru station in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Chitradurg Sub-Division.	Rs.1,92,74,097/-
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6	**Hassan-Mangaluru** **Section:-** Strengthening of cracked top flange and replacement of corroded rivets of under slung girders in Sakaleshpur-Yedakumari section (Ghat section) in SSE/Br/Sakaleshpur jurisdiction (Br. No.142, 208, 210, 211, 217, 243, 251, 252, 293, 298 & 326)-11 Bridges.	Rs. 1,34,11,414/-
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Phase-1 toll collection

Toll rates for vehicle categories

SL. No.	Category	Fee for single journey (in rupees)	Fee for return journey within a day (in rupees)	Fee paying traffic (Local Commercial Vehicles registered within the District where plaza is located)	Fee rate for monthly pass for 50 single journeys in a month (in rupees)
1	Car / Jeep / Van	135	205	70	4,525
2	Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	220	330	110	7,315
3	Bus or Truck (2 Axle)	460	690	230	15,325
4	3 Axle Commercial Vehicles	500	750	250	16,715
5	Heavy Construction Machinery / Earth Moving Equipment / MAV (4 - 6 Axle)	720	1,080	360	24,030
6	Oversized Vehicles (7 or more Axle)	880	1,315	440	29,255

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The Expressway project has two packages — the first one runs from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta in Maddur taluk for around 56-km and the second package, which is 61-km long, connects Nidaghatta to Mysuru. The toll levying for the second package that connects Nidaghatta to Mysuru will be implemented later.

While one toll plaza has come up at Ganaguru after Srirangapatna near K. Shettihalli, the second toll plaza has been set up at Kaniminike near Kumbalgodu (Bidadi). At Kaniminike, there are two plazas for onward and return journeys and tolls will be levied. In all, there are three toll plazas but the toll will be collected only at two places, NHAI officers said.

Each toll plaza has 11 gates to facilitate faster access, entry and exit and the plazas are operational with all high-tech toll systems and FASTag facilities.

'Swami Vivekananda made his stay in Mysuru memorable'

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (SBD&DM)- Writer Rohit Chakratirtha said that Mysuru became more virtuous because of the stay of Swami Vivekananda in the city.

He was delivering a talk on the topic' Mysurige Viveka Bandhavya' at Ramakrishna Paramahamsa's 188th birth anniversary and Ramakrishna Ashram anniversary celebrations organised at Ramakrishna Ashram on KRS Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that Swami Vivekananda had halted for three weeks at Belagavi, Bengaluru and Mysuru during his nationwide tour, Rohit Chakratirtha opined that Kannada land became virtuous because of Vivekananda's visit.

Reminiscing on Swami Vivekananda's relationship with Mysuru, Rohit said that Vivekananda contracted Chicken Pox when he stayed at Bengaluru, when the then Government doctor Dr. Palpu, through whom he came in contact with the then Diwan of Mysore Sheshadri Iyer. After several meetings between them, Vivekananda got introduced to the then Mysore Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar and this was how his connection with Mysuru grew.

Maintaining that Swami Vivekananda and Chamarajendra Wadiyar were contemporaries and both were 30 years of age, with Vivekananda older than the Maharaja just by 40 days, Rohit said that though the ways of the two were different, their thoughts and ideas were one and this helped the two to carry forward their mission in unison.

Noting that Vivekananda had a detailed discussion on Islam with Muslim Guru Abdul Rahman at Mysuru Prajapratinidhi Sabha, he said that the spiritual leader had made an in-depth study of all religions. This is why the Swami could win over the minds and hearts of people from all faiths through his famous address at the Chicago Convention, he said.

Village accountant accused of issuing false death certificate

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RK&DM)- A village accountant has been accused of issuing a false death certificate of a man who died in an accident in 2018.

According to a complaint lodged on Oct. 25, 2021 by one T.R. Narendra, a resident of Talakad in T. Narasipur taluk, his (Narendra) father T. Rangegowda met with a road accident opposite CESC Office at Talakad on the afternoon of Dec. 7, 2018 in which he sustained serious injuries and was rushed to Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, Mysuru, for treatment. But he succumbed to injuries the following day (Dec. 8) and accordingly, the jurisdictional Mysuru City Coporation (MCC) issued the death certificate mentioning the date of death of his father Rangegowda as Dec. 8, 2018.

However, in the meantime, the then Talakad Village Accountant Prashanth, with an ulterior motive, falsely issued a death certificate of Rangegowda mentioning the date of death as Dec. 7, 2018 and place of death as Talakad, even as his father was still alive and undergoing treatment at Mysuru Hospital.

As such, Narendra had sought action against the Tahsildar for intentionally and falsely issuing the death certificate while fully knowing that it was out of his jurisdiction. He had also sought

Prashanth

compensation for the mental trauma that he underwent because of the false death certificate which was issued even before the death of his father.

Based on the complaint, the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Mysuru, wrote a letter to T. Narasipur tahsildar on Apr. 7, 2022 seeking a report on the matter.

Following the DC's letter, the current Tahsildar Geetha conducted a probe and submitted a report a couple of days ago to the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Mysuru, (to be forwarded to the DC's office) recommending action against the then Talakad Village Accountant Prashanth for intentional wrongdoing by issuing a false death certificate even though it was out of his jurisdiction. As in the first place, the jurisdictional MCC was the authority to issue the death certificate as Rangegowda had died in Mysuru Hosptial, it is learnt. Meanwhile, it is said that the said Village Accountant in question Prashanth has gone on deputation at Bengaluru and action will be taken against him based on the findings of the report.

Leopard scare at Vijayanagar 4th Stage

CCTV cameras capture leopard roaming on roads

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (MTY&KS)- Residents of Amulyanagar in Vijayanagar 4th Stage are a scared lot as CCTV cameras installed in a few houses have captured a leopard roaming freely on the roads since three to four days.

There are two schools in the locality and the parents are now scared to send their kids to schools.

The residents have urged the Forest Department authorities to capture and relocate the leopard at the earliest to which DCF Basavaraju informed that he would send the staff to inspect the spots.

Mega rally against RSS, BJP in city on Mar. 12

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RK&BS)- Condemning the stand of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and BJP to topple the foundation of Constitution of India and democracy through their misrule, the leaders of Dalits, Backward Classes, Minorities and Progressive thinkers have decided to organise a mammoth convention in the city on Mar. 12.

Participating in a meeting organised at Jaladarshini Guest House in the city recently, the leaders of Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS), Kumbarara Sangha, farmer organisations and Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike, progressive thinkers and heads of various other organisations, alleged that RSS and BJP have been fomenting anti-Constitution attitude and weakening the democracy, thus disturbing peace of common man in the society by creating unrest, inequality and enmity among castes and religions.

By providing 10 percent reservation even for economically forward classes, the Governments have been deceiving the weaker classes who are restricted to three percent reservation. By creating hatred and confusion in the name of religion, BJP and RSS leaders have been cashing in on the situation, alleged President of Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike K. S. Shivaram.

DSS leader Guruprasad Keragodu and former Mayor R. Purushottam too accused BJP Governments in the State and Centre.

Woman ends life

Mysuru, Feb. 26- A 22-year-old woman committed suicide by hanging self at her residence in city on Friday.

The deceased has been identified as Monisha, a native of Nelamangala. She was married to Nanjangud ITC factory employee Madhusudan, two years ago and the couple were residing at Manchegowdanakoppal in city.

The reason for Monisha to the take the extreme step is not known. Hebbal Police who have registered a case are investigating.

Thousands attend mega meet of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RK&BS)- Thousands of people turned up at one-day State-level mega convention of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha organised by the State unit of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha at Lalitha Mahal Palace Grounds in city this morning.

Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar, the grandson of Architect of Indian Constitution Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, also the Working President of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha, inaugurated the convention by garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at the Town Hall premises.

The Dhamma Nadige (Rally) of Samata Sainik Dal in white and white uniform including men and women, passed through Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Albert Victor Road, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle and other prominent roads.

The rally included a tableau of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and various cultural troupes giving the occasion a festive look.

En route, Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar also offered floral tributes to the statue of Bhagwan Buddha at Siddarthanagar.

As the rally culminated at the venue of convention, Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar was accorded Buddha Vandana, Dhamma Vandana and Sangha Vandana.

Leaders of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha Praveen Tikade, S.K. Bhandare, B.S. Varavare, Dr. Jayaprakash, Mallikarjun, Vaishali More, Dr. Rajendra, Arjunvar Kesari, former Mayor R. Purushotham, members of various Bauddha Sanghatane, SC/ ST Employees Association are attending the convention, that will culminate later in the evening.

An expo on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Buddhism is also organised as a part of the convention.

Members of Samata Sainik Dal (SSD) take out 'Dhamma Nadige' (Rally) as part of one-day mega convention of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha, in city this morning.

Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar** (second from right), **grandson of Constitution expert Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Bodhidatta Banteji of Nalanda University, Chamarajanagar, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt, Mysuru, Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha-Mysuru District Committee Member K.R. Gopalakrishna and others seen after offering floral tributes to the statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at Town Hall in Mysuru this morning.

A tableau of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar being taken out during Dhamma Nadige (Rally) by Samata Saniik Dal, organised as part of one-day State-level Mahasammelan of Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha, in Mysuru, organised by The Buddhist Society of India.

Dr. Ambedkar's grandson keen on reviving Buddhism in State

By B. Sreekantswamy

Mysuru, Feb. 26- The Buddhist Society of India (BSI), headed by Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar, the grandson of the Architect of the Indian Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, is looking at a revival of Buddhism in Karnataka.

In an exclusive talk with *Star of Mysore* this morning, Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar, the Working President of the BSI, spoke about the idea behind organising the Conference here in Mysuru.

He is in the city to participate in the 'Bauddha Maha Sammelan' at Lalitha Mahal Palace Ground. BSI was founded by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on May 4, 1955, in Mumbai), known as Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha.

Prior to the Conference, Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar offered floral tributes to the statue of his grandfather at Town Hall premises where he was welcomed amid the slogans "Jai Bhim" and "Jai Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar."

SOM: How is the environment around, with the people gathered (outside Town Hall) in large numbers?

Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar: The Buddhist Society of India and several like-minded organisations (in Mysuru) have gathered here to take out a 'Dhamma March' from Baba Saheb Ambedkar's statue followed by a Conference. The whole idea behind organising the Conference in Mysuru is aimed at the revival of Buddhism in Karnataka and strengthening the organisation, including Samata Sainik Dal (SSD).

SOM: Is this your first visit to Mysuru?

Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar: No, I had visited Mysuru twice earlier also, but it was a small gathering. But this is a big Convention as the people have gathered in large numbers indicating the change that is brewing now. This is the option for the people belonging to Schedule Caste and Other Backward Classes (OBC) to come to the Buddhist fold.

SOM: What are the future plans of BSI?

Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar: The BSI and 'Dhamma Movement' is a big one and in future, we have to concentrate on the Southern States only to strengthen the Movement. We will have to organise programmes to impress upon people to follow Buddhism.

'Seven Wonders of Karnataka'

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Gomateshwara statue: The 57-foot-tall towering statue of Gomateshwara was built in the 10th century atop the Vindhyagiri Hill in Hassan district's Shravanabelagola. It has been declared as a 'Philosophical Wonder'.

Gol Gumbaz: Built by Sultan Mohammed Adil Shah during the 17th century in Bijapur (now Vijayapura), the massive Gol Gumbaz has been declared the 'Architectural Science Wonder'.

Mysore Palace: Dating back to the 19th and 20th century, the world-famous Amba Vilas Palace, which the Wadiyar Dynasty envisioned, was declared as the 'Royal Heritage Wonder'.

Jog Falls: Considered among the most beautiful waterfalls in India, water gushes from a great height of 830-feet in Shivamogga district's Jog Falls. This world-famous visual treat has been declared a 'Natural Wonder on Land'.

Netrani Island: Symbolic of love itself, this heart-shaped island on the Arabian Sea off Murudeshwar in Uttara Kannada district has been declared a 'Natural Wonder on Water'.

Addressing the gathering, the CM said that the 'Seven Wonders of Karnataka' has created a fresh tourism model for the State. The Deputy Commissioners of each of the 'Seven Wonders' have been asked to submit a blueprint development report to upgrade the facilities at these places, he added.

Tourism Minister Anand Singh, and popular actor Ramesh Aravind, who is also the ambassador of the 'Seven Wonders of Karnataka' project also spoke.

'Kannada Prabha' Daily newspaper and 'Asianet Suvarna News' channel collaborated with the Karnataka Tourism Department to undertake this mega project of identifying and promoting the 'Seven Wonders of Karnataka'.

As part of the project, Kannadigas sent in as many as 5,000 nominations and an internal jury filtered the list to 100. These 100 places were put for public voting and 82 lakh votes were registered and 21 places emerged as finalists. A seven-member panel of tourism and history experts critically evaluated these places and finalised the 'Seven Wonders.'

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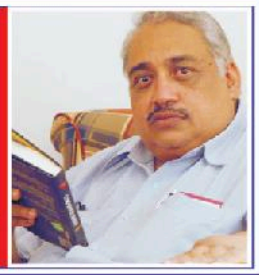
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A leisurely walk through the Falaknuma Palace !

In my last article, I wrote about my visit to the magnificent Falaknuma Palace at Hyderabad. The response from fascinated readers to my article about it was so profuse that I decided to acquiesce to their requests and write this unplanned sequel. Obviously, most people are so fascinated by the lives of our bygone royalty, that they love to know more and more about it. And, so, here I am.

Falaknuma Palace at Hyderabad built in the shape of a scorpion with two claws spread out as wings to the North. [Internet pic.]

My going to see the Falaknuma, which means, **'A Mirror to the Sky'** was a 'journey of longing' that I was able to fulfil, only more than four decades after I first heard about the existence of the place. As I've already said, this was mainly because the Palace that had remained closed for sixty years since 1950, became accessible to the public only after it was converted into a luxury hotel, in the year 2010. Even after that, although I had an occasion to visit Hyderabad a few times, I was somehow not able to visit Falaknuma until a month ago.

Although there are many very impressive things that can amaze a visitor to the Falaknuma, like its longest in the world dining table, that can seat a hundred and one guests and its amazing acoustics that enable guests at one end of the table to perfectly hear and participate in a conversation with those seated at its other end, what impressed me, a book lover, most, was its huge library. It has remained a repository of more than six thousand books, some of them being the rarest among the rare.

I say this because these include the original first edition copy of ***'The Loss of the Titanic: A survivor's account'*** **by Lawrence Beesley,** one of the few survivors of the terrible tragedy. Surprisingly, this book was published just twelve weeks after the ship sank! **While its value may be inestimable now, thankfully, I could order a currently available copy of it, online, for just Rupees One Hundred and Eighty. And I did this, while sitting there on a bench, even before I left the mesmerising place!** It is an interesting account, albeit in old-fashioned writing style.

The library also has an original album of photographs of the Palace, taken by **Raja Lala Deen Dayal,** the renowned royal photographer, about whom I have made a mention in my previous article. It also has the first edition of ***The Ruling Princess and Chiefs of India,*** **a three-volume book with photos. Very understandably and not very surprisingly, the sixth Nizam, the owner of the Palace, was the first to be mentioned in this book which was published in 1903!**

A specially designed wooden book rack there, holds the entire set of the first edition of ***The Encyclopaedia Britannica.*** While most of the books there are in English, massive tomes of Persian and Urdu literature can also be found, with poetry taking the lead. Almost all the books that one can see there have been kept in a remarkable state of preservation, with dried neem leaves sprinkled above and below them. This very ancient, Indian practice for preserving manuscripts and even food grains, seems to have worked remarkably well in ensuring the well-being of the books there. However, I was told that prior to the renovation of this Palace, a good many of its books were lost to termites and silverfish, due to lack of care.

In the limited time at my disposal during my brief visit, I could only scan the titles of some of the books that were at eye-level, with a sense of longing to flip open their pages and sniff them. Yes, sniffing the quaint characteristic smell of old books is most intoxicating, an experience known only to book-lovers! Even for the non-book-lovers, the library, done up in rich rosewood and mahogany, is a place that will force anyone to pause, if only to admire its fine furniture, spread out there for the readers and its richly carved, high, walnut roof.

The last is supposedly an imitation of the one at **Windsor Castle** and having seen the latter, I am inclined to agree with this view. The library is almost the size of a large banquet hall and it occupies the central portion of the Palace and acts as the main passage to its other parts, including the dining area. The monogram **'VO' of Sir Viqar ul Oomra,** its builder and first owner, can be seen on the furniture, walls and ceilings of the Palace. **The graciousness of the Nizam, who bought the Palace from him, deserves a mention here, for having left them as they were, without replacing them with his own initials or even effacing them.**

It is said that of the only two such identical billiard tables, designed and crafted by **Burroughs and Watts** from England, one stands at the Buckingham Palace while the other found its way to the Falaknuma. Designed by the English architect **William Ward Marret,** the Palladian-style Palace is located on the promontory of a thirty-two acre, once barren, hillock called the **Koh-E-Toor,** after the hill of the same name in Egypt, better known as **Mount Sinai,** where the **Prophet Moses** is said to have received **The Ten Commandments.**

The Palace is laid out on a plinth that is in the shape of a scorpion, perchance because Nawab Vikar-ul-Umra, who built it in 1893 for himself, was a Scorpio. Its construction nearly bankrupted the man who was then the Prime Minister of Hyderabad. Fortunately for Sir Viqar, the Nizam bought the Palace from him for an agreed sum of sixty-eight lakhs. It is a different matter that very reliable sources say that the Nizam paid only twenty lakh rupees out of this sum.

The Palace somehow proved unlucky for the Nizam as well. It was the place where death embraced him at the rather young age of forty-five, in the year 1911. After his father's very untimely death, the seventh and last Nizam of Hyderabad, **Mir Osman Ali Khan,** believed to be the richest man in the world, who used the fabled 185 carat, **Jacob Diamond,** worth fifty million dollars, only as a paperweight on his writing table, preferred not to stay there. So, he ended up using the Falaknuma only as a guest house for foreign dignitaries. And, the Palace in turn, offered its guests varied entertainment, including billiards, chess, cards, grouse and deer hunting on the estate, fine dining and, of course, the library I have just written about.

The distinguished guests who have spent time here include the **Grand Duke Alexander II of Russia, King George and Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales (King Edward VIII)** and at least a dozen Viceroys. They might certainly have watched balls and dances and listened to the soulful music emanating from the Barrel Orchestrion; a huge, two ton, manually operated organ. The last guest to reside there, before the place was abandoned by the Nizams, was the first President of India, **Dr. Rajendra Prasad,** in 1951.

However, after being an abode of royal living and playing host to royalty and dignitaries from all over the globe, the Falaknuma strangely fell silent and desolate after the 1950s. **The Jacob Diamond too, which was found in the shoe of his father, at the Chowmahalla Palace, was sold by its owner to the Indian Government for an estimated sum of 13 million dollars, along with the other jewels of the Nizam, in the year 1995. It now lies unseen, unsung and untouched, in the main vault of the Reserve Bank of India, at Mumbai!**

The Falaknuma boasts of rare, ornate, inlaid furniture, more than seventy large Venetian chandeliers, a grand marble staircase and marble statues, priceless figurines and customised artefacts, stained-glass windows, portraits and paintings in ornate frames and a sparkling crystal and jade collection. Unlike most Palace hotels that have been redone, this one has undergone painstaking restoration by The Taj Hotels, Resorts and Palaces, under the very guidance of **Princess Esra Jah,** the wife of **Prince Mukarram Jah,** the Eighth Nizam, who passed away, barely a month ago on 15th, January.

Although the tradition of restoring many of our royal Palaces and converting them into luxury hotels is not new to our country, the restoration of the Falaknuma was perhaps the most extensive and elaborate, with a near perfect result. **And that is why this glittering jewel in the wilderness, which stands all alone as a mute witness to an era that is gone forever, merits a visit !**

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MCC to hike 'Arogya Suraksha Nidhi' for Journalists from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RK&DM)- Mayor Shivakumar said that 'Arogya Suraksha Nidhi' set up by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for journalists will be raised from the current Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh. He was speaking at the programme organised by the MCC to felicitate the award-winning Journalists from Mysuru, at the MCC office premises here on Friday.

Pointing out that Mysuru district has made a own mark in Journalism, Shivakumar lauded the involvement and efforts of Mysuru Journalists during the COVID pandemic, while risking their own health and safety.

Recalling that Mysuru is home to many top journalists like Agaram Rangaiah, Venkatakrishnaiah, M.N. Thimmaiah, A. Ramanna, K. Ramanna, Venkatram etc., he said that Mysuru has the credit of contributing to the freedom struggle through a good number of small newspapers in the pre-independence days.

"The Media, like the other three pillars of democracy — Executive, Judiciary and Legislature — has a great responsibility in the country's growth and prosperity. Mysuru Journalists and Newspapers have made a significant contribution for overall development of Mysuru, by coming up with their own plans and ideas. The media has a special place in the society for all its hardwork in informing and educating the public", he said and called upon scribes to follow the path laid down by outstanding personalities of the field from Mysuru such as S. Pattabhiraman and Krishna Vattam.

Underlining the role of Journalists in correcting the wrongs of the society, he observed that though the Print Media had to face the onslaught of the electronic media, it has survived on its own strength and has continued to serve the society with new vigour.

Noting that the print media has been successful in retaining readers, he said that people's trust in newspapers has not diminished as the news published in them are factual in nature.

Maintaining that the MCC would continue to consider constructive suggestions from the media in respect of development, he said that the Government has come up with various welfare measures for scribes, including pension and bus pass facilities.

Stating that this is for the first ever time that the MCC has felicitated award-winning Journalists, he called upon Journalists to make good use of all Government schemes and initiatives meant for them.

Karnataka Media Academy awardees of the district G. Shivaprasad, K.B. Ramesh Nayak, Nagesh Panathale, Mullur Raju and K.P. Nagaraj; Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) awardees Avinash Jainahalli and M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav; National Wildlife Photography award winner S.R. Madhusudan, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar and General Secretary M. Subramanya (MDJA has bagged Best District Association Award from KUWJ) were felicitated on the occasion.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, SBM Manju, Ashwini Ananthu, B.V. Manjunath, K.J. Jagadish, Pallavi Begum, Vedavathi, Chayadevi, Ramesh, Satyaraju and others were present.

Pharma experts call for innovative approach

Lifetime Achievement Award conferred on Dr. Y.K. Gupta, Dr. R.K. Goyal & Dr. B.K. Roy

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (GA&BS)- A three-day 52nd annual International Pharmacological Society Conference (IPSCON)-2023 was organised by JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, JSS Academic of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER) and Mysuru Local Chapter of Indian Pharmacological Society at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Bannimantap, in city from Feb. 23 to 25.

The Conference titled 'Future Challenges of Pharmacology for Health and Well-being' was inaugurated on Thursday by the Chairman of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jammu & Bhopal, Dr. Y.K. Gupta, Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi, Dr. R.K. Goyal and former Dean of Ranchi Veterinary College Dr. B.K. Roy.

Dr. Gupta, Dr. Goyal and Dr. Roy were conferred Lifetime Achievement Award during the inaugural ceremony of the Conference. Ten teachers were given 'Best Teacher' award on the occasion.

Dr. Gupta said, "The Conference brings together experts in drugs and pharmacy. The coordination between different wings of health system holds significance. Hence we have to find solutions with innovative concepts, to various issues in health sector, through pharmacology."

"The pharmacology scientists should formulate new treatment methods using new drugs. The education in pharmacy science must fulfil the requirements of public health, as it plays a key role in producing capable and professional druggists. The druggists have the key responsibility of guaranteeing the effects and responsible usage of drugs. They should support responsible utilisation of medicines, besides issuing restrictions for the patients to follow the guidelines on using drugs and also supervise the use of drugs," added Dr. Gupta.

Former Dean of Ranchi Veterinary College Dr. Roy, who spoke, said: "The Ayurveda, doctors and pharmacists must work together for building a better society. We still have to research medicines for several diseases."

Pointing at the youngsters attending the Conference in large numbers, Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi, Dr. Goyal said: "The youths will be dreaming to achieve big. Hence, we have to be ready to adapt to the changes in the world, in research and development (R&D) activities, as pharmacology is a key wing in health system."

One thousand delegates from various parts of the country and abroad attended the Conference, along with about 500 young scientists.

JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, Indian Pharmacological Society Chairman Dr. Shivprakash Rathnam, General Secretary Dr. B. Kalakumar, JSS College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, IPSCON-2023 Organising Secretary Dr. K.L. Krishna and others were present.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha felicitates NCC Cadets of R-Day Camp

Award-winning journalists too feted

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (SPN&SSM)- Eighty-three NCC Cadets from Mysuru NCC Group who participated in 74th Republic Day Camp - 2023 at New Delhi were felicitated at a programme organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill in city on Feb. 20.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, felicitated all the NCC Cadets and also honoured Media Academy awardees — University of Mysore (UoM) retired Professor R. Indira and journalists Ramesh Nayaka, Mullur Raju, K.P. Nagaraj and Nagesh Panathale.

NCC cadets S.M. Hruthik, U. Jayashree, J. Rakshitha, D. Aishwarya, M.S. Surya, N.M. Anmol, D. Pavan Kumar, L. Veda Prada, P. Subhash, M. Mahendra, S. Sudeep , Akarsh Sanjay Kumar and Aditya Sudheer Tanksali from various Colleges who took part in the R-Day Parade, Cultural programme and Prime Minister's Rally were felicitated.

Besides, B. Shashank, R. Shubhashree, M. Sonushree, R.S. Yukteesh, Nandeeshraje Urs, Naveen Kumar, Lenson S.D. Almeida, Diya Ganesh, H. Pallavi, Mithun R. Chidanand, Bhavani, D. Rufas, M. Jeevith, Pranav R. Kaushik, Chintalapudi Yatheendra Reddy, V. Darshan, P. Robinson, S. Sharanya, R. Pavan, B. Narayan, Sumanth Gowda, M.R. Shivaram, Shivaprasad, S. Karthik, K.R. Darshan, M.R. Rakshit, J. Gehan, Omkar Bharathi, Dhanyashree, P. Mahesh Rajut, S. Keerthana, B. Mamatha, Javeriya Sultana, R. Kavya, Shankaramma, K.S. Deepti Poovamma, C. B. Samanta, S. Sunitha, R. Punya, Shubham K. Gadi, S. Mahesh, M. Deepika, Dithin S. Devaiah, H.S. Vedavathi, Spoorthi Agnihotri, Gautham Gowda, Srikrishna Rao and others who participated in the Thal Sainik Camp, Vayu Sainik Camp, Nau Sainik Camp, Yachting camp, Regatta Camp and Inter Directorate Services Shooting Championship were also felicitated.

On the occasion, 'Best Institution Award' and 'Best Chief Minister Commendation Award' was presented to JSS Institution for encouraging NCC Cadets.

Speaking after honouring, the Swamiji said that it is a great development to see students not only engaging themselves in academics but also in various co-curricular activities like NCC etc. "NCC is one of a kind platform for students that helps them to increase discipline, humanity, patience resulting in a better life. All these cadets have brought pride to Mysuru by taking part in the R-Day Camp which is witnessed by a huge audience across the world," he added.

Group Commander of Head Quarters NCC Group Mysuru Col. R.R. Menon, Commanding Officer of 14 NCC Karnataka Battalion Mysuru Col. Manish Prasad, MCC Officers S. Harshakumar, Dr. L. Vinay Kumar, senior Journalists C. K. Mahendra and Kudli Gururaj, Department of Collegiate Education Additional Director R. Moogeshappa and others were present on the occasion.

14 Karnataka Battalion NCC unit adjudged 'The Champion'

Bengaluru, Feb. 26 - 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC unit, in the last two years, has done exceedingly well and ensured their presence in every NCC competition at All India level.

In All India Shooting, 4 out of 14 Cadets from Karnataka and Goa Directorate, in All India Thal Sainik Camp out of 90 Cadets from Karnataka & Goa, 14 Cadets were from this unit and out of which five won bronze medals at Delhi. From the Republic Day Camp 2023 at Delhi, 14 Cadets out of a total of 111 from Karnataka & Goa were again from this unit. Among which 9 Cadets had the unique privilege of marching on the Kartavyapath. The outstanding performance by the 14 Karnataka Battalion has been suitably rewarded.

During a colourful felicitation ceremony at Bengaluru presided by the Deputy Director General of Karnataka and Goa Directorate, Air Commodore B.S. Kanwar, VSM, this NCC unit has been adjudged the Champion Battalion for the year 2022-23 among more than 50 units comprising around 1 lakh Cadets of Karnataka and Goa Directorate.

Excel Public School in Junior Division and Junior Wing category and JSS Ooty Road in Senior category have been awarded the Second Position.

The icing on the cake are the Cadets **JUO Kalpana Kutappa** who got the Prestigious Rajya Raksha Mantri Commendation Card and **SUO S. Chaitra**, the Defence Secretary Commendation Card, both from JSS Ooty Road. They are the only Cadets in entire Karnataka & Goa Directorate to win this laurel.

Commanding Officer Col. Manish Prasad said that it's a proud moment for Mysuru that 14 Karnataka Battalion have been applauded for their sincere and professional effort. It is the hard work, dedication and the will to be the best; a concerted effort of the staff & ANOs to ensure that the best possible training is given.

He further added that we will continue doing our best and ensuring that the high standards set by us is maintained in coming years. He also congratulated the ANOs, Cadets, their parents and all the institutions for working together in achieving this prestigious award.

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Paalaar (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Campus Kranthi (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Ntikkakkoru Premondamn (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
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Gowli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
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Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.00 pm
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Jab We Met (H)	:	1.20 pm
Gowli (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Sambhrama (K)	:	3.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.15 pm,
Vaathi (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	6.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premondarnn (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Selfiee (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	12.35 pm
Sir (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.25 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3.25 pm
Gowli (K)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	3.40 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	6.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	9.45 pm

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Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 7.05 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Sir (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm

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Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
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Gowli (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Antharanga (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Vidhi 370 (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Sambhrama (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Hotte Padu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
1975 (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premandarnnu (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 26)

- **Hi Life Exhibition:** Hi Life Brides expo, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja:** Screeing of Kodava feature film 'Kallakere-Maadevi,' two shows, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar I Stage, **5 pm and 7 pm.** [For tickets, call: 96326-06913]
- **Yadavagiri Residents Association:** Unveiling of 'Swami and Friends' statues, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Shivakumar and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Corporator Ravindra, *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, Siddartha Group Chairman P.V. Giri and Yadavagiri Residents Association Convenor S.K. Dinesh chief guests [Patrons: Giri and Family, Siddartha Group; Sculptor: M.D. Raviraj; Guidance: Gururaj S. Nayak and N.S. Harsha; Assisted by S. Basavaraj, S. Anand and Nagaraj], Joy Factor Circle, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of B.M. Yashaswini, a disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen, accompanied by Vidu. Mithra Naveen on Natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vivek Krishna on flute and Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga; Noopura Kalavidaru Trust Artistic-Mysuru Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham-Mysuru Principal Dr. G. Ravindranath and Corporator M.C. Ramesh guests of honour; RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha, State Unit:** State-level Mahasammelan (Mega Convention), Staging of play 'Devanampriya Ashoka,' **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Grand Classical Music Concert, B.M. Subbanna Memorial Endowment Programme sponsored by Bellur Foundation - Flute Concert by Dr. B. Vijaya Gopal, accompanied by Vid. Mysore M. Sumanth on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sumana Chandrasekar on ghata, Nadabrahma Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru:** Adhyatmika-Chintana-Mantana Programme; Rathotsava, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series-February Bhaitak, Sarod recital by Sachin Hampe, Mysuru, flute recital by Ravishankar Mishra, Mysuru and tabla by Meghashyam Keshav, 'Ninaada,' #37, 'Rishabh Siddhi', Kergalli, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98447-88974 or 94496-76014]
- **Mysore Music Association:** Fusion Music Festival in memory of Association Founder Sr. John D' Britto, Junction-in Concert - Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Rafique Khan, B.C. Manjunath, Vivek Santosh, Pramath Kiran and Bruthuva Caleb, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi and Raasavrunda:** Nartanan Namana in the memory of Saraswathamma and Dr. Radha Nanjundaswamy, Bharatanatyam recital by students of Raasavrunda — Nityashree Shetty, Chinmayee Bharadwaj and L. Krupa; Choreography: Vid. Nandini Eswer; Natuvanga and Direction: Dr Rohitha Eswer; Vocal: Vid. C.S. Lakshmi; Mridanga: Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy; Violin: Vid. Tandavamurthy; Compere: Vid. Shanthala Vattam, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 27)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum and Felicitation Committee, Research Students:** Felicitation to achivers, MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad presides, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh special invitee, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **10 am.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Gramabhivruddhi Yojane BC Trust, Kuvempunagar & Mysuru taluk:** Self-employment workshop and vehicle distribution programme, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra inaugurates, Mayor Shivakumar presides, Sri Basaveshwara Samudaya Bhavan, Bogadi, **10.30 am.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Inauguration of *Ramayana* discourse series, Bharatanatyam artiste Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra inaugurates, Sanatana Sabha President N.S. Dwarakanatha presides, **6 pm;** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja President Latha Sudarshan inaugurates, Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja President S.D. Mahesh Prasad presides, Sri Shantinatha Seva Samiti Trust President S.B. Suresh Jain chief guest, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Gatha: 376 and 400' by Prof. Nitturu Devendrakumar, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

Seminar on Vachana Sahitya on Feb. 28

Mysuru, Feb. 26- Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, in association with the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a seminar on 'Vachana Sahitya' at B.M. Sri auditorium in Manasagangothri at 3 pm on Feb. 28. The seminar will be followed by an interaction.

UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja will inaugurate the Seminar. JSS Science and Technology University faculty Prof. H.S. Ambika and K.R. Nagar Government FGC faculty Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy will deliver talks. [Mob: 95355-00538 or 99865-40575]

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